

Closer you keep

to the directions, the more Pearline will do for you-especially so in washing clothes. Even the hit or miss way in which many use

Pearline is better than soap-using. But soaking, boiling, and rinsing the clothesaccording to directions—is best of all—better for clothes: better for you. Use no soap

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in of the Committee on Foreign is, the Senate went into executive in a brief session at the conformal of the executive session, Mr. Mor-Alabama, announced that Mr. of Mississippi, was not ready to with his speech on the Nicaragua-Senate adjourned

GLASKA'S CRIMINAL LAWS.

avy License Required of Liquor

upleted and passed the bill for ystem in the territory, with a speoption. Liquor-dealers ons are to pay a license of \$1.000 and the consent of a majority

ker laid before the House toesignation of Mr. Pitney (Repuborder to enter the State Senersey, to which he was elect-

TWO GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

January 28th and February 22d Dates Selected.

> weather for the past few colf, its devotees have utilme possible and every or keep well in practice, with to keep well in practice, with perfecting themselves for the tramments of the Lakeside Clab, two of which have been of by the Goif Committee. It take place January 28th and 22d. The first tournament will thing new in the way of golf its termed a foursome. That is, together—two ladies and two n—each gentleman selecting the h whom he will play. Their opare selected by lot.
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> event there will be a prize of the lady and the gentleman, rey, making the best score at ay. This promises to be a parinteresting event, especially for the lady and the gentleman, rey, making the best score at ay. This promises to be a parinteresting event, especially for the lady and the gentleman, respectively.

tournament, which takes place 22d, will be an open handicap, ng all players on the same he handicap will be at medal ten holes, the requirement by er intending to partici-at his best four scores inks prior to and includ-bruary 1sth. Two prizes for this event—one for score, and one for the

other pifzes, through the club-house, is well and the contractors ondition for riding as her will nermit. The ry has been completed, and is only a matter of a top-dress

at in and success of this club gratifying to the people of who are lovers of outdoor

HE WILL RECEIVE A WATCH.

Motormen and Conductors Will Honor Hon. E. C. Folkes.

attermen and conductors this morning present to Folkes, of this city, a handwatch and chain, as a token passage by the last Legislalaw requiring street-cars to with vestibules. with vestibules, tation will occur at 10 o'clock tylor's office. The Mayor will esentation speech, ales have proven a great he street-car men, and they to show their appreciation done by Mr. Folkes in their

He Was in Habana.

Stevens, of Lowell, fill, of Norfolk, have for several days, the William Wirt Henry and have been shown both of the visitors are te formerly volunteer fire lens is also a Red Man and of the Republic man. He awhen the government of transferred to the Ameri-

Tickets for the Picture Presentation.

worcester, Mass., is open to following notice:

Is for admission to Lee Camp day night, the 16th, can be active members of this camp to Comrade James E. Cooke, of Messrs. Thomas A. of Messrs. Thomas A. on, at the corner of Eleventh reets, on Thursday, the 12th, hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. in good standing need ap-

possible, secure their tickets from or T. A. Brander, at the camp hall, triday night.

Operation for Appendicitis. L Evans, Commonwealth's At of Mr. Evans stood it well.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. e Kind You Have Always Bought

FIFTY HUMAN SKELETONS

Have Been Found in a Cuban Well-Habana Notes.

HABANA, January II.-Senor Perfecto acoste, who was president of the Ha bana Junta Patriotica, will be appointed Alcalde, or Mayor of Habana, by Major-General Ludlow, Military Governor of the Department of Habana.
Senor Lacoste is a wealthy planter, popular among all classes of Cubans, and a resident of Habana.

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The Cuban General, Mario Menocal, will be Chief of Police, and Colonel J. G. Evans, of the South Carolina Volunteers, former Governor of South Carolina, and now one of General Ludlow's staff officers, will be appointed Superintendent of the Department of Corrections, embracing the police, the minor courts, and the correctional institutions.

Ex-Chief McCullough, of New York city, will remain here for a time to help carry out the police plan he has devised with Colonel Moulton, of the Second Illinois Regiment, who was yesterday superseded as military Chief of Police, and has returned to his regiment, with Major-General Lee, at Quemados. Some of the important features of the Moulton-McCullough plan will be retained.

FIFTY HUMAN & KELLETONS.

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FIFTY HUMAN SKELETONS.

La Discusion describes the finding of fifty human skeletons in a well on a plantation near Manguito. The writer of the story asserts that these people were indoubtedly thrown in while alive. He mays that in some cases the finger-bones are severed, and the supposition is that this was due to the efforts of the victims to raise themselves out of the pit. The body of Senor Pedro Alayon, a prominent Cuban, who disappeared mysteriously during the insurrection, has been dentified.

La Discusion accuses the guerilla chief, ationic Ries, Sergeant Jean Peres, and cente Zaigo, a school master, as being a authors of the terrible crime. All are id to be in Habana. La Discussion prints also a story from Matanzas of the finding there of the remains of from 200 to 300 persons in a well near the headquarters of the Civil Guard.

OTIS HAS DISCRETIONARY POWERS He Will Be Allowed to Make Liberal

Terms With the Filipinos. WASHINGTON, January 11 .- It is said had been a meeting yesterday near Manila of a commission selected jointly by General Otis and Aguinaldo, it was pointed out that under the large discrelonary authority conferred upon him by the department, and in conformity with he President's expressed instructions to he difficulties with the insurgents, Gene ral Otis had full authority to adopt such a course without asking express permis-sion from the department. His course is thoroughly approved by the President up

AN INTERESTING QUESTION. eing one of purely internal concern, with which no foreign nation has a right to atterfere. Meanwhile the meeting of the commission has served at least to avert the crisis which seemed impending in the Philippines and there is now fair ground for the supposition that the crisis which seemed in the for the supposition that the crisis and an accomained, at least until the ratification of the pending peace treaty,

GENERAL HAWLEY NOMINATED. He Will Again Be Junior Senator of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CONN., January 11 .-General Joseph R. Hawley, was this afternoon nominated by the Republican caucus of the General Assembly as a candidate to succeed himself as the junior United States senator from Connecticut, and at

a States senator from Connecticut, and at a later date he will be elected by the joint convention of the State Legislature to serve his fourth term.

The victory which came to the distinguished soldier and statesman furnished the climax to one of the most bitterly-waged contests ever fought in the Nutmeg State. For weeks and months there had been no cessation of strife for the honor, which was rendered complicated by the presence in the field as General Hawley's competitors of two of the most prominent Republicans in the State—Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, member of the Republican National Committee, and ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkley. The final battle took place this afternoon when the Republicans of the House of Representatives and the State Senate met. The victory of General Hawley was not secured until three full hours had passed, and hearly all of the time was occupied in balloting.

HE CONFESSES HIS GUILT. Sensational Testimony in the Famous Bracher Case.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 11 .- A special from Mungfordville, Ky., says: It now seems that the murder of Lydia Bracher, who died as the result of a criminal operation, over a year ago, will

criminal operation, over a year ago, will be avenged by the law. Last week Professor McClure, a well-known educator of this section, was convicted of performing the operation, and given a life-sentence in the penitentiary.

To-day the Rev. Gregory Doyle, who was the author of the girl's shame, and who is on trial here for murder, admitted on the witness-stand his part in the crime, endeavoring as much as possible to lay the blame on McClure, who has been convicted. The news of the confession created a sensation, as he was formerly one of the most prominent divines in Hart county.

FOR WHITE GIRLS ONLY.

Negroes Are Not Matriculated at Oread Institute.

The belief that the Oread Institute, at Worcester, Mass., is open to students of

A telegram to the Dispatch from Worcester last night states that the school is

Governor Tyler has not yet acceded to the request of the Board of Trustees of the institution to appoint a young woman from this State to one of the free scholarships offered. There have been a large number of applications from girls all over the State. The Governor thought it probable that negro girls were admitted to

M'KINLEY WITHHOLDS THEM.

the school.

Declines to Show Senate Instructions to Peace Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, January 11.-The President has decided it to be incompatible with the public interests to comply with the request contained in the Hoar resolu-tion to supply the Senate with the in-structions given the American peace com-

missioners.

If any reasons are given for the declination the leading one will be the fact that as the treaty is subject to action in Spain even after ratification by the Scnate, its consummation might be jeopardized by the publication at this stage of the confidential instructions.

### EVANS WEDS.

ACCOMPLISHED DAUGHTER OF COL. EVANS BECOMES MRS. DE CORR.

ABOUT VACCINATION IN MANCHESTER.

Board of Health Wants All the People Vaccinated-Dr. Ingram Will Write to the Council-Want Moles' Body Brought from Cuba.

With the beautiful and impressive cere ly of the Catholic Church, Mr. J. A. err, of Richmond, and Miss Floren Evans, of Manchester, were married Peter's Cathedral, in Richmond yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. Van de Vyver officiated.

The Cathedral was filled with friends who had come to witness this happy event

wedding march, the bridal party entered and proceeded down the aisle to the altar in the following order: The ushers; Mr. C. E. Anderson, of New Brunswick, N. J., with Mr. J. A. Leonard, of Richmond; Mr. J. Woods with Mr. J. E. Phillips, both cf J. Woods with Mr. J. E. Phillips, both cr Richmond; the groom-elect with Dr. B. A. Daley, best man, and last, the bride-elect with her maid of honor and cousin, Miss Sophia Evans, of Philadelphia. Bishop Van de Vyver awaited them at the altar and performed the ceremony. The Bishop's address to this young cou-It was a masterpiece of its kind

and will not soon be forgotten.

The bridal procession left the church in reverse order of that in which it entered. LEE CAMP HONORS THE BRIDE. Mr. and Mrs. DeCorr and their friend

were then driven to the residence of the bride's parents, No. 21 west Ninth street. Manchester, where during the afternoon and evening they tendered a reception their friends. A great number of person oung and old, from Richmond and Mar hester, called and expressed their cor gratulations and good wishes.

One event of the ceremony at the church, and also at the reception, which

will not be forgotten soon was the at tendance of a delegation, thirty strong from R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Vetrans, of Richmond; the commander Pickett Camp; Mr. E. Leetle Spence, J. commander of the Sons of Veterans, as Mr. Edwin P. Cox, grand commander Sons of Veterans. The veterans Camp performed a most graceful a e during the reception. resented the bride with a splendid med from the camp. The presentation spee was made by Commander Peay, of the amp, and Mrs. DeCorr received it grac fully. Mrs. DeCorr has always been great favorite with this great Richmo organization, and it took this gracefund happy way of expressing their goo will. It was no slight honor to have suc a representative and prominent a bod as this to give such signal evidence of i appreciation, and doubtless both Mr. on Mrs. DeCorr will cherish the gift ver ghly, not so much for its intrins though it is handsome, indeed, but for what it carries with it.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCorr were the recipients valuable presents, many coming from the groom's professional associates and rroom's professional associates and riends and others from the friends of

the popular bride. During the evening refreshments were ded over by Mrs. Evans, mother of the

LEAVE FOR NORTHERN TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. DeCorr left on the 7:4 where the bride has relatives and friends, and also New York, Upon their return they will reside at No. 21 west Ninth

ecited for the benefit of charitable tutions. She was dressed in a suit of fawn-colored cloth, with velvet trimmings, and carried bride's roses. Her maid of worried men and women.

The working trime is suit of much despondency among so many use of this remedy.

Paine's celery com Miss Evans, a charmine

nonor, Miss Evans, a charming and queenly girl, wore pink brocade silk, and carried pink carnations.

Mr. DeCorr is very well known and pop-ular in Richmond, and holds the respon-sible position of train dispatcher of the Atlantic-Coast Line.

WILL ASK FOR VACCINATION. Dr. Lawrence Ingram, president of the Manchester Board of Health, will send a communication to the Manchester Council to-morrow night, urging a general vacci-nation of the citizens, and will ask an appropriation to this end. Richmond has already taken this action, and \$2,500 has been appropriated. Dr. Ingram sent a similar communication to the Council some time ago, when the small-pox scare

was on, but it was tabled. WANT BODY BROUGHT BACK Mr. Moles, of this city, father of Private Moles, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, who died in Cuba some days rgo, has been to see the Governor to get him to use his influence to have the United States Government to have the body of young Moles brought to Manchester for interment. The Governor has written to the War Department, and expects to hear from them to-day. Mr. Moles was, before enlisted, a member of the Manchester

The funeral of Miss Julia E# Turpin, who died at the residence of her cousin, Mr. E. N. Gregory, No. 1107 Bainbridge

out of cloudland to make its home in her heart and call her mother. Yet the majority of women approach this time with fear and misgiving both for themselves and the expected little ne. The mother's heart fore.

baby while the wom anly nature fears its own sufferings; and per-haps a little spice of vani-M ty about her figure makes her dread that its attri tive contour may be destroyed by maternity.

But as a matter of fact
when a woman is in perfect health and condition, motherhood should
only serve to enhance
and accentuate her physical attractiveness. Evstroyed by maternity.

ery expectant mother should know and avail herself of the health-giving, nerve-toning properties of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives specific strength and endurance to the organism of maternity; promotes thorough, healthy, constitutional vigor and recuperative energy. It makes motherhood safe and comparatively com-fortable; insures the baby's perfection and

fortable; insures the baby's perfection and preserves the mother's buoyant spirit and womanly attractiveness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, 27 Merrick Street, Pawtucket, R. I., writes: "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and cannot speak too well of it. I have had fifteen babies, and always had a bad time. Sometimes I had to have two doctors. I began taking your 'Prescription' last July, and in September I gave birth to two little girls, and I never had such an easy time. I had no doctor, and was not in pain half of the time as before. My weight is about two hundred pounds. My Iwins when born weighed ten pounds each. They are fine girls, now four months old."

In many cases where constipation is one

months old."

In many cases where constipation is one of the aggravating causes of disease, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Favorite Prescription." They are the simplest and most perfectly natural laxative ever invented.

There is no denying the serious | fact that there is a great amount lifelong study of the greatest phyof sickness from the grip; that sician America has produced-a overworked men and women now man whose reputation was worldsuffer more than at any other time | wide years before he had ever arof the year from lassitude, head- rived at this formula, which has aches, slight chills and fever, and done so much good; a man who other symptoms of imperfect has received the highest degrees health; that people fall sick more from the best colleges, who was at readily now-than at any other time the time of his discovery a proof the year, and that whenever an fessor at Dartmouth and a lecturer epidemic does appear it invariably in other universities, a scholar, a plays havor with those who are member of a family which has run down and out of condition.

The utmost caution should be the nervous system in healthy

prevalent symptoms of stagnant, long before the present manufacimpure blood in the body than turers put it up for public distrithere is for the barbarism of filthy | bution ; it was discovered by Prostreets in a city.

The relaxed and sluggish action of the excretory organs loads the body with waste material that poi- eminent group of practitioners sons it and brings on headache, who have made American physirheumatic pains, sleepless nights, cians known the world over, and and profitless days, due solely to of whom he was then, as now, unthe circulation in the blood, or de- doubtedly the most famous. posit in the tissues, of these waste matters, which Paine's celery compound alone will quickly drive out.

When the arms, hips, or back feel the twinges of acute rheumapound will save the weakened the country. parts from yielding to disease.

great value of Paine's celery com- blood. pound in all wasting diseases and The history of Paine's celery

of utter exhaustion that causes so rapid recovery from disease by the

man who first invented a name and manner that makes it the grandest then adopted a preparation to fit help to suffering men and women it; it is not a secret remedy.

street, early Tuesday morning, will take | The Senior Mechanics' Free Enterplace from the First Baptist church, Rich-mond, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the the funeral of Mrs. Lucy H. Reams took place yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornaill, assisted by Revs. J. A. Spencer and J. A. Sullivan. Captain Cunningham sang a The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:

Honorary-Dr. T. P. Mathews, Judge John H. Ingram, and Messrs. W. D. Toler and J. A. Bayley.
Active—Messrs. A. T. Snellings, R. C. Broaddus, John E. Utz, Charles E. Friend,

and Joseph Davidson. SOME NEWSY NOTES.

The Manchester Council will meet in regular session to-morrow evening at 8 There seems very little to be ione at this monthly session The Light Committee will meet at 7:30, and it is understood will receive a peti-tion from citizens in the neighborh-od of

Thirteenth and Bainbridge streets for an arc-light at this corner.
At the regular meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 1217, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: J. G. Rice, regent; Charles Burkert, vice-regent; George E. Gary, secretary; Charles Walke, collector; L. M. Nunnally, treasurer; J. T. Jewett, warden; A. J. Smith, guide; L. P. Pool, orator; J. T. Herring, sentinel; E. T. Duval, chaplain, Trustees—A. R. Adamson, Augustine Royall, H. C. Beattle, At the installation J. G. Rice, regent; Charles Burkert, viceof the officers on the 24th instant, a ban-

quet will be given.

Harrison Page has been tried by the hesterfield County Court on the charge breaking into the residence of Mr. J. Parker, at Drewry's Bluff, and was H. Parker, acquitted. Mr. Lawrence P. Pool, of this tity, was counsel for the accused.

The court has adjourned for the term.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. esidence, No. 19 east Fourth street. Miss Elise Bagley, of McFarlan's, Va., s a guest of Mrs. S. L. Ingram, No. 1416

Misses Gracie and Hattle Moore have returned to their home, in Swansboro', after a pleasant visit to friends and rela-

after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Winterpock.
Charles H. Oliver, of Manchester, through his counsel, Atkinson & Booker, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday.
The three companies of the First Virginia Regiment will be inspected at the Armory in Richmond to-night. A large attendance of the Grays is urged.
Dr. W. E. Hatcher will preach at Bain-bridge-Street Emplies church to-night. The ridge-Street Baptist church to-night. The rayer-meetings being conducted during

the week at this church by the pastor, Dr. Thornhill, are being well attended, and interest is being manifested.

Little Ethel M. Nolte, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolte, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Note, of Richmond, died after an filness of a few hours at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. J. H. Middendorf, in Chesterfield county, yesterday evening at 6.50 o'clock. The coughs, colds, and all lung troubles. Pleasant to the taste.

But it is, first, the result of the made its mark in every department of public life in America. It has been furnished to physicians ting tt. in good standing always, and There is no more excuse for the which physicians were prescribing fessor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and was first prescribed with wonderful success by that

> The best test that can be applied to Paine's celery compound

If one is "run down," feels without energy, lifeless, useless, tism it is high time to relieve the fretful, take this great remedy, kidneys and bladder from the and note the change. Constipation strain that so often brings on will no longer give one a disquiet-Bright's disease, gravel, dropsy, ing thought; the appetite will and complications of diseases with come back; sleeplessness and other organs whose health depends | headaches will be things of the upon the purity of the blood. past. This is the experience of Prompt use of Paine's celery com- men and women in every part of

General good health depends In its peculiar ability to invigo- upon the perfect action of the nerrate the body, to make new blood, vous currents, the vigor of the cirand to regulate the nerves lies the culation, and the quality of the

disorders of the kidneys, liver, compound has been made familiar to every intelligent household in Paine's celery compound rescues the land. In the clearest and most shaky, enfeebled nerves from pros- direct manner conscientious men tration and removes that feeling and women have told of their

Paine's celery compound is un-It makes flesh, blood, and strong approached by any other remedy for restoring the nervous system Paine's celery compound is not when broken down or impaired a patent medicine! It is not the from overexertion of mind or body. discovery of some quack doctor of It strengthens the digestive whom his profession never heard; powers, renews the blood, and acts it is not a concoction put up by some | in the vitalizing, curative, thorough

the world of medicine affords.

Capital City Council, of the Senior Order of Mechanics, has issued a general invitation to the public to attend a free entertainment, to be given at Pickett Camp's Hall, on the corner of Fifth and Broad streets, to-night. The programme will introduce the following talent: Rev. J. E. Cooke, Miss Roane, J. W. Thomas, Miss Eva Walsh, Miss Fannie Taylors, J. W. Tyson, Frank Cunningham, Mrs W. U. Yeaman, John Davis, Misses Ford, Adam Diacont and daughters, Miss Mamie Shelly, Eugene Davis, Mr. Scott Thompson, and Mrs. Laura Flannagan. tainment. mie Shelly, Eugene Davis, Mr. Scot Thompson, and Mrs. Laura Flannagan.

Committee on Ordinances. The Committee on Ordinances was to Hale Committee on Ordinances was to have met in regular session in the City Hall last evening at 6 o'clock, but Messrs. Drewry and Winston were the only members who put in an appearance, and in the absence of a quorum no business could be transacted.

The Committee on Health will meet in regular session to-night at 7:20 o'clock. It is likely that some action will be taken mapping out a plan for the expenditure of the \$2.00 appropriated to prevent the introduction of small-pox in the city.

The West Company Appeals.

The George M. West Company has given bond in the United States District Given bond in the United States District Court preparatory to taking an appeal from the decision of Judge Waddill, ad-judging their firm bankrupt, and restrain-ing the State courts from distributing the fund deposited there by reason of their assignment. The case will be certified to Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets

Messrs. Atkinson & Booker, attorneys, of Manchester, filed a petition in bank-ruptcy on behalf of their client, C. H. Oliver. The liabilities of Mr. Oliver are estimated at \$9/2.11, mostly for merchandise, and the assets are said to be \$1,300.

ception. The Wheeler Committee of Lee Camp are wheeler committee of Lee Camp has been called to meet at Lee-Camp Hall at 6 o'clock this evening. All arrange-ments for the reception and entertain-ment of the distinguished General will then be made.

G. and A. Officials Confer. Mr. W. W. MacKall, director of and general counsel for the Georgia and Ala-lama railroad, was in the city yesterday, in conference with Mr. John Skelton Wil-liams, the president of the road.

Fire in St. Patrick's Parsonage

A still alarm of fire yesterday morning called the department to the parsonage of St. Patrick's church. The Latrobe stove in one of the parlors had set one of the mantels affame, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The loss is estimated at \$5.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every pro-

# We Thank You,

the public, for the many expressions of praise of both the decorations and the merchandise of

## The White Sale.

To have you praise us is our highest delight, for if we impress you enough to give us your praise we can surely win your patronage. While the decorations of the White Sale have been an important feature, it has been completely overshadowed by the vast assortments of merchandise-the Embroideries, Muslin Underwear, Sheets, Shirts, Collars, and other White Goods which have been part and parcel of this sale, for which we commenced preparations over nine months ago.

To illustrate in what large quantities the merchandise was contracted for, we can still supply you with any of the extraordinary bargains advertised since the starting of this sale; hence if you see anything your friends have bought, and you taken to keep the blood pure and is a remedy the formula of which fear it has sold out, you may come with the assurance of get-

### To-Day a New Feature Starts.

As large as is the store, there was not ample room to properly display some twenty-odd cases of Mill Ends, Thin White Goods, which are for the first time displayed, commencing this morning.

These will be found on special counterson main floor MILL ENDS INDIA LINEN, 46 inches wide, plain White, 4 7-Se, yard, MILL ENDS PLAIN WHITE LAWNS, 40 inches wide, 9 7-Se, MILL ENDS WHITE ETAMINE, lace stripe and plain, 7 7-8c. Stripe and plain, 7.7-Sc.

MILL ENDS CHECK WHITE NAINSOOK, assorted checks, 3.7-Sc. HEAVY WELT WHITE PIQUE, for shirt-waists, 12 1-2c. a yard.

IMPORTED WELT WHITE PIQUE WELT WHITE PIQUE, for children's wear, for 7 1-2c.
SPECIAL GRADE OF EXTRA FINE WHITE ENGLISH NAINSOOK, 11.50 OUR REAL ENGLISH LONG CLOTH at \$1.25 a piece of 12 yards.



EX-SHERIFF DEAD.

Siekpess Around Wytheville-Wants

a Recount. January 11. eclal.)-Ex-Sheriff Phipps, one of the est prominent and best-to-do citizens of Grayson county, died rather unexpectat county, Sunday, and was interred sterday. He was well known in this

cision of the United States Supreme Court in the Wadley habeas corpus case had not been certified down to the lower court, so a continuance was granted.

The Bank of Wytheville has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., and the Farmers' Bank one of 3 per cent.

Judge William H. Bolling is quite sick of state.

of grip.
Congressman James A. Walker has made application to the County Court to examine and recount the Rhea-Walker ballots east in this county at the recent election. His Honor, Judge Fulton, has the matter under advisement.

HOSPITAL-SHIP RELIEF Arrives at Old Point With Sick Sol-

diers. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January II.-(Special.)—The United States hospitalship Relief arrived at Old Point Comfort
this morning directly from Santiago de
Cuba, bearing 135 patients, who are principally suffering from fever and dysentery
complaints. The vessel steamed up
to the wharf and the work of unloading
the sick soldiers was commenced shortly
before noon. The unfortunate men were before noon. The unfortunate men were transferred from the government dock to the Josiah Simpson General Hospital in the rear of the fort. The arrival of the hospital-ship was unheralded, and consequently no crowd was on hand to refrom the fort assisted in the work of

transferring the men.
The United States transport Chester arrived here to-day from Habana and will go in the dry-dock at the ship-yard tomorrow for the purpose of having her propeller repaired. The Chester, with the Manitoba, carried troops from Charles-ton to Cuba. The Manitoba is also due here for repairs, but the ship-yard officials

have received no advices yet. FIFIELD DECLINES.

Doesn't Wish to Be Senator-Jonathan Ross Appointed.

MONTPELIER, VT., January 11 .- Benamin F. Fifield, to whom Governor Smith tendered the appointment of United States senator to succeed the late Justin S. Morrill, notified the Governor that, owing to family reasons, he was compelled to decline the honor. The senator-ship was thereupon tendered to Jonathan Ross, of St. Johnsbury, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, who has accepted the appointment, resigning his office as Chief Justice.

Perfection Through Suffering.

Perfection Through Suffering.

The prayer-meeting at the Second Presbyterian church last night was very impressive. Rev. Donald Guthrie spoke from Hebrews, 2-10: "For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons into glory, to make the captain of their saivation perfect through sufferings."

The audience was large and the discourse was a most comforting one to those who mourned the death of the beloved pastor. Rev. Mr. Guthrie's sermon next Sunday morning will be in the nature of a tribute to Dr. Hoge.

Colonel McCabe Improving Rapidly.

Colonel M. Gordon McCabe, who has been detained in New York for ten days as a result of an accident, is improving rapidly, and is expected home in a day

or two.

The accident to Colonel McCabe was not so serious as at first reported. The bones in only one ankle—the left—were fractured. He was out in the snow-storm and slipped on the iron-work over a cellar-opening and fell, striking his ankle. His improvement has been very

Schiller Lodge Masquerade Ball,

The annual masquerade ball, under the auspices of Schiller Lodge, No. 139, L.O. O. F., at Sanger Hall, January 18th, bids fair to be as successful as usual. The Committee or Arrangements announce four prizes—two for the most original and two for the most comical masks.

The annual masquerade ball, under the auspices of Schiller Lodge, No. 139, L.O. O. F.O. RENT, NICE FURNISHED ROOM, WI conveniences, gas, bath, fires; Seventh street, corner Franklin.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE NOMINATED.

The Eminent Lawyer to Be Ambi dor to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, January 11.- The Presi-

Joseph Hodges Choate was born January 24, 1832, in Massachusetts, and is the son of Dr. George Choate. He was graduated in 1852 from Harvard College, and two years later from Harvard Law School. After a year's study in a Boston office he was admitted in 1853 to the bar.

the firm of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate LEADER OF NEW YORK BAR ing cross-examinations brought him con

siderable success.

Mr. Choate's political career practically began when he took the stump for Freean ardent Republican, though he has never held office. At times he has not been in touch with the party organization.

Mr. Choate was president of the State Constitutional Convention of 1895. From 1873 to 1877 he was president of the Union 1879 to 1877 he was president of the Union 1879 to 1877 he was president of the Union 1879 to 1877 he was president of the Union 1879 to 1879 League Club, of New York city, of which organization he has always been an active and influential member. The pres-ent name of the law firm of which Mr. Choate is a member is Evarts, Choate &

Beaman.

Sale of the Carolines.

Otts Charged With Inactivity. LONDON, January 12.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Hongkong: Americans who are arriving here "The Americans who are arriving here from Manila complain bitterly of the in-action of Major-General Otis, particularly in leaving the Manila water supply at the mercy of the rebels. They say a collision between the Americans and insurgents is inevitable. Aguinaldo's dispatches to

DEATHS.

BROOKS.-Died, at her residence, No. 1109 Floyd avenue, Miss MARY BROOKS; Funeral from the house THIS (Thurs-

of the family invited to attend. NOLTE-Died, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Middendorf, in Chesterfield county, at 6:50 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Janu-ary 11th, ETHEL M. NOLTE, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolte, in the 4th Funeral notice later.

day) AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock. Friends

PHILLIPS.—Died, at the residence of her husband, 1907 west Main street, Tues-day, January 10, 1899, at 11:55 A. M., Mrs. BETTIE RANDOLPH DORSET, wife of J. Watson Phillips; aged 42 years. Funeral from West-View Baptist church THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS.-Died, at 11:45 o'clock, January 11, 1899, SAMUEL H. EVANS, at his resi-dence, No. 625 north Twenty-second street, Funeral notice in afternoon paper. BASCHON .- Died. January 11th, at 9:45 P. M., at his residence, No. 416 east Mar-shall street, HIPPOLYTE BASCHON, in

the 51st year of his age.
Funeral notice will be given later. CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

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